**2020-2021 School Year Weekly Calendar**

***Short Weeks Are In Red***

**First Six Weeks**

**Week 1, August 12th-14th**

**Studying History**

**Human Origins and the Neolithic Revolution**

**Week 2, August 17th-21st**

**The Fertile Crescent**

**Phoenicia, Assyria, and Persia**

**Early Egypt**

**Week 3, August 24th -28th**

**Egyptian Culture**

**Judaism**

**The Rise of China**

**Indian Dynasties**

**Week 4, August 31st –September 4th**

**Hinduism and Buddhism**

**Unit Test**

**Early Greece**

**Week 5, September 8th- 11th**

Athens and Sparta

Greece’s Golden Age

**Week 6, September 14th- 18th**

**The Republic of Rome**

**Roman Civilization**

**Christianity**

**The Fall of the Roman Empire**

**Second Six Weeks**

**Week 1, September 21st -25th**

**Influence of Greek and Roman Government**

**The Influence of Judaism and Christianity**

**Unit Test**

**Week 2, September 28th –October 2nd**

**The Byzantine Empire**

**Islam**

**Spread of Islam**

**Ottoman and Mughal Empires**

**Week 3, October 5th -9th**

**East and West African Civilizations**

**Imperial China**

**Mongol Empire**

**Week 4, October 13th -16th**

**Ming Dynasty**

**Russia and Eastern Europe**

**Week 5, October 19th – 23rd**

**Unit Test**

**Early Middle Ages**

**Feudalism**

**Life in the Early Middle Ages**

**Week 6, October 26th – 30th**

**Church Authority in Europe**

**Government in England**

**Impact of the Crusades**

**Third Six Weeks**

**Week 1, November 2nd -6th**

**Challenges in Late Medieval Times**

**Unit Test**

**The Renaissance**

**Literature and Philosophy of the Renaissance**

**Week 2, November 9th – 13th**

**Artistic Achievements of the Renaissance**

**The Northern Renaissance**

**The Protestant Reformation**

**The Counter-Reformation**

**Week 3, November 16th – 20th**

**Civilizations in North and South America**

**Voyages of Exploration**

**Conquest of the Americas**

**Three Worlds Meet**

**Week 4, November 30th – December 4th**

**Unit Test**

**Absolute Monarchy in Europe**

**The Glorious Revolution**

**The Scientific Revolution**

**Week 5, December 7th – 11th**

**The Enlightenment**

**The American Revolution**

**The French Revolution Begins**

**The Reign of Terror**

**Week 6, December 14th – 18th**

**Compare and Contrast Revolutions**

**Napoleon’s Rise and Fall**

**Group Discussions**

**Unit Test**

**Fourth Six Weeks**

**Week 1, January 5th – 8th**

**Age of Revolutions**

**Latin American Revolutions**

**Week 2, January 11th – 14th**

**The Industrial Age**

**The Growth of Cities**

**Week 3, January 19th -22nd**

**Impact of the Industrial Age**

**Age of Reform**

**Week 4, January 25th -29th**

**New Economic Theories**

**Unit Test**

**The New Imperialism**

**Spheres of Influence in Muslim Lands**

**Week 5, February 1st -5th**

**India under British Rule**

**Imperialism in East Asia**

**Imperialism in Africa**

**American Imperialism**

**Week 6, February 8th -12th**

**Europe on the Eve of War**

**World War I Begins**

**A New Kind of War**

**World War I Ends**

**Week 7, February 16th – 19th**

**Unit Test**

**Revolution in Russia**

**Fifth Six Weeks**

**Week 1, February 22nd – 26th**

**Cultural and Intellectual Trends**

**Global Economic Crisis**

**Authoritarianism, Fascism, and Dicators**

**Rise of Hitler**

**Week 2, March 1st – 5th**

**WWII Begins**

**Japan’s Pacific Campaign**

**The Holocaust**

**Victory for Allies**

**Week 3, March 8th -11th**

**Unit Test**

**Stalin and the Soviet Union**

**Week 4, March 22nd – 26th**

**Communism in China**

**Reconstruction in Japan**

**Origins of the Cold War**

**Cold War at its Height**

**Week 5, March 29th – April 1st**

**The Cold War around the World**

**End of the Cold War**

**Week 6, April 5th – 9th**

**Collapse of Communism**

**Modernization in China**

**Unit Test**

**Indian Independence**

**Week 7, April 13th – 16th**

**Decolonization in Africa**

**South Africa and the Apartheid**

**Challenges in South America**

**Sixth Six Weeks**

**Week 1, April 19th -23rd**

**Israel**

**Nationalism in the Middle East**

**Conflict in the Middle East**

**Week 2, April 26th -30th**

**Research in Social Studies**

**Writing Workshop: Who are the Most Influential People in History?**

**Unit Test**

**Week 3, May 3rd -7th**

**International Organizations**

**Ethnic and Religious Conflict**

**Genocide**

**Week 4, May 10th – 14th**

**Women’s Rights and Roles**

**Impact of Science and Technology**

**Week 5, May 17th -21st**

**Economic Globalization**

**Case Study: Expanding Democracy**

**Week 6, May 24th -26th**

**Cumulative Exam**